REPORT ON BOOKS OF AUDITOR FILED

Accountant Blanton Telis Finance Committee Many Errors Have Been Made.

CITY TREASURER PAID

Money Promptly Refunded When Of-

Deem it Necessary:

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Mr. Blanton and partially digested by the members of the committee, it was decided to name a sub-committee to make a careful study of the report and report back to the committee of the whole. Chairman Ford appointed R. M. Nelson, M. H. Lash and H. F. Grimes to that committee.

Books Not Written Up.

Mr. Hanton reported to the committee that former City Auditor John W. Read, who went out of office on July 31, 1916, had not written up his books for the month of July when the audit was completed. City Auditor C K. Messick said that since that time Mr. Read had done some work an the books in July, but that he had not posted all of the July business in sthe ledgers and that this delay is handicapping the incumbent in his Books Not Written Up.

work.

Chairman Ford told the committee that he had taken the matter up with has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Jos. Mr. Read and that the former auditor eph Carr, of Winchester, Va. had informed him that he had done

had informed him that he had done all of the work on the books that he was required to do and that he did not propose to do any more.

Following some further discussion of the matter, the committee authorized Mr. Blanton to finish up the posting of the July business on the books and to put the ledgers into good condition up to July 31, 1910, the time of the beginning of the term of the present city auditor. This work is to be done under the supervision of the sub-committee and Mr. Blanton is to receive \$50 for his services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey, who have been visiting Mr. Howard Bailey at El Rancho, Va., will attend the State Fair at Richmond this week and on their retern they will take apartment, at the Warwick hotel for the winter.

Rev. Thomas C Darst left yesterday evening for Cinciunati, Oh o, to attend the Episcopal convention in that city.

The account's report covers fifteen typewritten pages. It shows that in the pest three years many errors in the bookkeeping have been made; that the interest on one bond of the city for \$1,000 was paid 30 months before it was due; that errors were from a fibe pay rolls and before it was due: that errors were made in some of the pay rolls and that there are no receipts for the amounts paid out for jury service in October and December, 1909, and that the receipt for the \$589.94 paid the American Sewer Pipe Company has been lost. The report also shows been lost. The report also shows terilar for Cape Charles, where they that the item of \$8.385.41 of the terilar for Cape Charles, where they will spend a week with Mrs. Scall's MR. GOODWIN GETS POSITION.

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crematory fund was included in the accounts for 1909 in error and that \$12,000 paid the city by the Newpor News & Old Point Railway & Electric

News & Old Point Railway & Electric Company was not included.

The report was discussed at length by the committeemen and during the discussion, Councilman R. M. Nelson, of the Fourth ward, declared that the city has an antequated system of book keeping and that he will suggest some radical changes in this system when the sub-committee meets. It is inderstood that Mr. Nelson will pro-pose the installation of an entirely the installation of an entirely system of book keeping by an ert accountant.

Ford New Chairman.

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HELD

Board of Aldermen and Common Council in Session.

HOLMES IS CONFIRMED

the new city council last night dis-

New City Health Board.

First ward—Elias Peyser, re-elected; Second ward—W. D. Strailman; Miss Bessie Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Smith, and Mr. Cecil Ashton Sinclast, Smith, and Mr. Cecil Ashton Sinclast, Blanton. These officers were elected without opposition, the clerk casting ist church this aternoon at 4:30 the unanimous vote of the body for

COUNCILMEN PAY VISIT TO THE CITY ALMSHOUSE

Ill In Bed.

The Lash of a Flend

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HIS FRIENDS

He Entertained Them but Once

By DANIEL K. VON TROMP Copyright, 1910, by American Press

nestling among the green hills of Ver mont one autumn on a matter of busi ness, I was walking, satchel in hand, from the station to the hotel of the place when I was accosted by a cheery man, who asked me if I were going to stop overnight in the town. Upon my

telling him that such was my inten-

"I sometimes receive guests in my house and if you like cill entertain

posed of four important matters in almost record-breaking time. Nine-teen of the twenty-four members of the two branches were present and the there was nothing public about it. I was shown to a bedroom containing every comfort and convenience. I ar-

him of my adventure and asked if he could give me an explanation. • He smiled and snid:

"Have you read in the 'Arabian Nights' Entertainment' the story of the man who, disgusted with the selfishness of humanity, every evening invited a stranger to sup and remain the night with him and turned him away in the morning?"

"You have been entertained by such "And I will not be admitted under

"We shall see about that. But tell

the story."
Evan Thompson inherited wealth of his father and grandfather. Evan was always very tender hearted. As soon as he came into his property he began to give it to any one who needed it. He never wasted a penny of it. Every cent was a blessing to whomsoever it was given. To con-dense the story, he gave away his whole patrimony, including the house in which he now lives. Not being sat-Chairman W. E. Jones and Council man Joseph Reyner and Alderman J. J. Jackson, of the council committee on almshouse and poor, paid an official visit to the city almshouse Sunday. They found everything in and around the place in perfect condition and believe that the city now has a valuable place of property. wening for Cincinnati, Oh o, to accept the Episcopal convention in that city and around the place in perfect and applied to one after about any applied to one after about any applied to one after about applied to applied to one after about applied to appl

sister., Mrs. L. L. Richardson.

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Mrs. Edward C. Bail his returned from Norfolk, where she was called by the illness of her husband, who is now improving.

Miss Frances Goode will attend the State Pair in Richmond this week

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GUN TOTER GOES TO JAIL

Moses Brooks Convicted Before Jus-

tice Brown. Convicted of the charge of car oncealed Weapons, Moses Broo concealed weapons, stones Brooks, begro, who was arrested Saturda night by Sergeant Webb for carryin a revolver, was fined \$22.75 and set teneed to thirty days in jail by Polic Justice Brown yesterday morning. The negro will have to serve two morths as he could not pay the line. The run will be destroyed by the set. The gun will be destroyed by the pe

GAMBLERS ARE FINED.

Nine Negroes Convicted Before Jus-tice Brown. Samuel West and the other eight negroes, who were arrest of Saturday sessed \$12.75 as the keeper

CONSTIPATION

MAY BE PERMANENTLY OVERCOME BY PROPER PERSONAL EFFORTS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ONE TRULY BENEFICIAL LAXATIVE-SYRUP

OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA. WHICH ENABLES ONE TO FORM REGULAR HABITS DAILY, SO THAT ASSISTANCE TO NATURE MAY BE GRADUALLY DISPENSED WITH WHEN HO LONGER NEEDED AS THE BEST OF REMEDIES. WHEN REQUIRED ARE TO ASSIST NATURE AND NOT TO SUP-PLANT THE NATURAL FUNCTIONS WHICH MUST DEPEND ULTIMATELY UPON PROPER NOURISHMENT, PROPER EFFORTS AND

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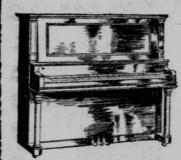
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